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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 50623.352

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Title ETHYLENE-CARBOXYL COPOLYMERS AS DRUG DELIVERY MATRICES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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1253	950	2253	465
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1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
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1810	750	2810	375
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20 **	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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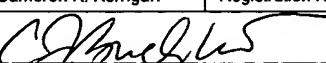
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